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Applicants: Jean-Pierre Lalonde, et al
Serial Number: Not Yet Assigned
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For: CLOSED LOOP CATHETER COOLANT SYSTEM
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Attorney Docket No.: 21819-42CONCON

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUING APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

Sir:

This is a request for the filing of a Continuation Application under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of pending application Serial No. 10/115,213, filed April 01, 2002, by Jean-Pierre Lalonde, et al, entitled CLOSED LOOP CATHETER COOLANT SYSTEM, now allowed, which application is a continuation of and claims priority from U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/489,646, filed January 24, 2000, by Jean-Pierre Lalonde, et al., entitled CLOSED LOOP CATHETER COOLANT SYSTEM, now issued Patent No. 6,383,180 B1, which application is related to and claims benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/117,175, filed January 25, 1999, the entirety of all of which are incorporated herein by reference.

Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including 4 sheets of drawings containing Figs. 1-3, as originally filed.

I hereby state that the attached papers are a copy of the prior application Serial No. 09/489,646, filed January 24, 2000, without any new matter therein.

Also enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment, four sheets of formal drawings, Figs. 1-3, a copy of a prior executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, a Notice of Change of Correspondence Address, a check to the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office in the amount of \$385.00, and a return receipt postcard.

Please cancel in this application original Claims 3-13 and 15-16 of the prior application, as set forth in the Preliminary Amendment enclosed herewith, before calculating the filing fee.

The filing fee is calculated as follows:

BASIC Filing Fee:	\$770.00
Number of Claims in Excess of 20: 0 x \$18	0
Number of Independent Claims over 3: 0 x \$86	0
One or more multiple dependent claims: \$290	0
TOTAL FILING FEE:	\$

OR:

TOTAL FILING FEE REDUCED 50% FOR SMALL ENTITY \$385.00

Small Entity Status has been established in parent application Serial No. 09/489,646, filed January 24, 2000.

The parent application was assigned to CryoCath Technologies Inc. and is recorded at Reel 010933, Frame 0557.

The power of attorney in the prior application, as originally filed, is to John Christopher, Reg. No. 37,596, Jason S. Crush, Reg. No. 40,972, and Polly Heseman, Reg. No. 43,671, at Gunster, Yoakley & Stewart, P.A., 500 East Broward Boulevard, Suite 1400, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33394, as attorneys to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office or the Courts, in connection therewith, with full powers of substitution, revocation and addition, simultaneously revoking all previous powers. A change of correspondence address is filed herewith by John Christopher.

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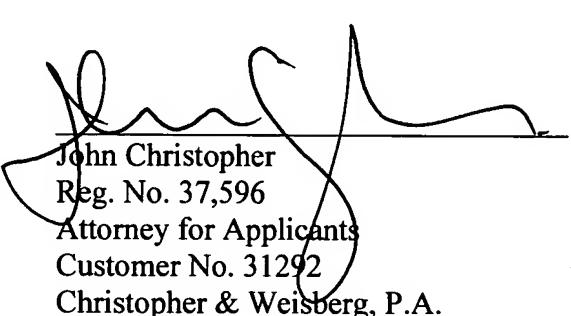
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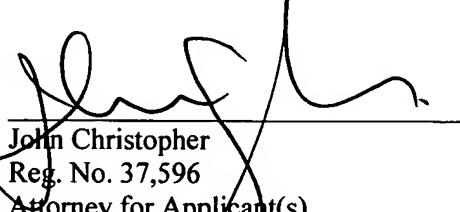
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